This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

ADOPT, ADAPT, IMPROVE THE KING'S VOICE. LINDBERGH HAS A STATUTE. WALL STREET PARCHEESI.

The young Prince of Wales, one of the most useful, hard working citizens of Great Britian, said to British industrialists:

"We British think we are very efficient, and we are at the head of the world in lots of things, but to keep in the van we must be conscious of that very valuable thing—the knowledge that we learn something new every ...y. To put it in three words: We ...st learn to adopt, to adapt and to ...prove."

...Americans, also think we are ...ient. In fact, we are abso... of it. But we do not al... adapt, improve."

...ce railroad managers of ...es stood looking, doing ...utomobiles, omnibuses ...took away some of their ...tate business.

...woke up late to that situation, ...they are not thoroughly awake ...

...d to nearby suburban points they ...gigantically heavy "local trains," ...ping and starting at every station, ...ting money, men, machinery, rails. They could just as well send out in rapid succession light cars driven by gas engines, each one an express, each going without stop to its own station and no farther. A little adopting, adapting and improving would arrange that.

The late President Ripley of the Santa Fe, brilliant railroad man, chose for his motto three important words: "Organize, deputize, supervise."

Three good words. The Prince of Wales' three words are also needed, even in this super-efficient land.

Englishmen, all around the world, wherever the British flag takes British rule, will hear the voice of King George, by radio, when he speaks to the Five-Power Naval Parley in the House of Lords on January 21.

They will hear a man who has been ill, a weak voice, words written by another, spoken by him.

But the world, here in America, South Africa, Asia, Egypt, China, Japan, Russia, Canada, will listen respectfully to that royal voice, for there is power behind it.

The British Empire, great fleet, submarines, flying machines, constantly increasing in number, gigantic wealth and the courage of the British people are back of it.

St. Louis wants to erect a statue to Lindbergh. It is unnecessary, it is too soon, and who in the country could make it good enough, except MacMonnies, and he, for the time, has given up sculpture.

Lindbergh possesses now a monument sufficient—a picture in every American mind of a youth sitting in a small box, with wings, leaving New York alone, crossing the ocean from New York to Paris.

When you have that kind of monument, you don't need anything of marble or bronze.

A philosophical loser in the stock smash compares building up a fortune to the game of parcheesi:

"You go along nicely for a while, shaking your dice, moving your little round men toward victory. Then suddenly, you have to go all the way back, and start over."

Many will have to make a new start, and some, too old or too discouraged, will never make it.

It seemed to be a real earthquake. In a few days of October, stock values dropped fifteen thousand million dollars, more than fifty times the sum spent to build the Panama Canal.

However, no real values were destroyed. Everything that was in the country on October first is there now. It is not as though fire, tornado, or black death had swept the country.

Real values will return and go higher.

Some of the carloads of worthless stock, printed to sell to fools, will remain worthless.

Ex-President Coolidge decides that he will not be a candidate for United States Senator. And this time nobody will ask whether he means it. In his case, language is not made to conceal thought.

If Ex-President Coolidge runs for office again, and probably he will, it will be for an office bigger than a ...

industries would dwindle.

The wise man knowing that he will not live forever, pays for a thing and enjoys it at the same time.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Booth, of Media, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. John Booth, of Chester, Pa., were guests last week of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ringgold, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold and little son, Roger, of Kennedyville, and Mr. John Edwards, of Wilmington, visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards on Christmas Day.

Mr. Paul Bowman, of Stamford, Conn., spent the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Bowman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Asbury Bible Class was held last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ham Neal, near town.

Mrs. W. E. Stevens is the guest of her brother, Mr. Walters Painter, of Sudlersville.

Mr. Richard Feddeman and sister, Miss Mary, and Miss Marie Wright, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman, on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly and little daughter, Carolyn May, of Wilmington, and Miss Carrie Dempsey, of Dover, Del., spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higman.

Mrs. Merritt Brice was the guest last week of relatives at Rock Hall.

Miss Catherine Lee spent part of last week with Miss Elizabeth Culley in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Keith, of Smyrna, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Williams, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards and two daughters, Frances and Mildred spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Neal, of Seaford, Del.

Miss Clara H. Bryan entertained at a turkey dinner last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, of Chestertown, Miss Frances Fisher, of Willow Grove, Pa., and Miss Martha Pennington, of Navesink, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, were guests on Wednesday of last week of their sons, Messrss. Jesse and Millard Slaughter, of Elkton.

Misses Claudia Jefferies and Pauline Williamson, of Philadelphia, visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin, on New Year's Day.

Mr. John H. Tobin and little daughter, Jean, spent last Friday with relatives in Chesapeake City and Elkton.

Mrs. Jennie Jones moved last week from Mr. John Bottomley's house into Miss Mattie G. Hazell's house on S. Sassafras St.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Miss Helen Tyler, of Chestertown, were guests last Monday of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Godwin, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town, last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Numbers, of Parlin, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Jr., of Flint, Mich., and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grace, of Cleveland, O.

Mr. William Feddeman returned last Wednesday to Georgetown, D. C., after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and little daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin and little daughter, Jean, were guests last Monday of Mr. Robert Van Dyke and family, near Kennedyville.

Mr. Earle Everett and family, of near Church Hill, Mr. Charles Dixon and family, of Middletown, Del., and Miss Susie B. Everett, of Philadelphia, and Rev. and Mrs. Willard Everett, of Hillsboro, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everett, near town, last Sunday.

Dr. B. W. Hazell, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his sister, Miss Mattie G. Hazell.

Mr. Walter Hurlock, of near Sassafras, aged 73 years, died in Union Hospital, Elkton, Md., last Friday evening of Pneumonia. The funeral took place from Holy Cross Chapel, Millington, last Sunday at 1.30 p. m. with interment in Sudlersville cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Phillips, of Stamford, Conn., was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bowman.

Mrs. B. W. Williams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Truax, of Smyrna, Del., last Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Smith spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. L. S. Price, near Worton.

Jack and Woodward Howze left last Tuesday for their home in Hamlet, N. C., after spending ten days with their aunt, Miss Mattie G. Hazell.

Misses Frances Fisher, of Willow Grove, Pa., and Mary Quinn, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week end with Mrs. Harry Rasin.

Mrs. S. R. Sidell returned on Tuesday of last week to her home in Philadelphia, after spending several weeks with Mrs. John Higman.

Miss Emma Jones returned last Wednesday to Pleasantville, N. J., after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF POWER UNITS

TO INCLUDE BETTERTON AND MILLINGTON PLANTS—TWELVE UNITS INCLUDED

Application has been made to the Public Service Commission to merge the Love Point Light and Power Company with twelve other Maryland electric concerns under the name of the Maryland Light and Power Company, it was disclosed last week.

The Love Point Company is now furnishing power on Kent Island, and recently laid a cable across the Narrows in order to furnish electricity to its patrons on the mainland. Power for Grasonville and Queenstown is being furnished at present by the Centreville plant.

Besides the Love Point Light and Power Company,the companies proposed to be merged are as follows:

Empire Public Service Corporation.
Maryland East Coast Utilities, Inc.
Betterton Ice and Electric Company.
Home Electric Light Company.
Antietam Electric Light & Power Co.
Emmitsburg Electric Company.
Midland Electric Light Company.
Millington Light and Power Co.
Trappe Electric Light Company.
Somerset Electric Company.
Suburban Electric Power Company.
Cecilton Electric Light & Power Co.

The merger of the companies will give the Empire corporation operating utilities on the Eastern Shore, Southern Maryland and Western Maryland. Acording to the petition filed with the commission by Miles, Tingley & Edgett, attorneys, the consolidation will benefit all consumers through economies effected by one operating company.

The Maryland Light and Power Company, the petition asserts, "will be State-wide in scope, said company being a direct subsidiary of an adequately financed corporation, capable, thru the experience of its executive and operating personnel, of efficiently manage said company, expanding its activities and extending its service to the ultimate benefit of public regulation and in conformity with a committed policy of Empire Service Corporation to eliminate subsidiary holding companies and otherwise improve its corporate structure."

Floyd W. Woodcock, former executive vice-president of Day & Zimmerman and a native of Salisbury, Md., will be president of the new company, while the directors will be composed of executive officers and Joseph A. W. Iglehart, Ezra B. Whitman, John H. Barrett and Clarence W. Miles, all of Baltimore.

A charter was filed with the State Tax Commission yesterday with a capitalization of 25,000 shares of common stock and 10,000 shares of preferred stock with no par value. In the petition filed with the Public Service Commission the proposed consolidated company asks authority to mortgage the properties to the extent of $1,200,000 with 5 1-2 per cent. bonds and to issue 14,384 shares of common stock at not less than $20 a share and 5,000 shares of preferred stock at not less than $88 a share.

James W. Cryder, Philadelphia, is the owner of all outstanding stocks of the Betterton, Somerset, Millington, Cecilton, Trappe and Love Point companies, the petition says. His interests in these companies would be purchased by the Empire concern for slightly more than $500,000, the petition asserts.

GAS FROM CORNSTALKS

After several years of research work Dr. Arthur M. Buswell, of the University of Illinois, reports his discovery of a means of generating marsh gas from cornstalks to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The stalks are pulped, then placed in a tank, where bacterial decomposition under temperatures around 60 degrees Fahrenheit does the rest of the work or generating methane or marsh gas, which may be used for heating and illuminating purposes.

Forty acres of cornstalks will supply heat, power, cooking and lighting for the average farm for a year, while 4 acres will supply illumination for the farm for a year. Twenty pounds of pulped material will furnish a day's supply of 100 cubic feet of methane. There is practically no loss whatsoever from the stalks, as the refuse remaining after generating the marsh gas can be purified and made into paper. Also, from the waste of cornstalks and other grain plants the by-product, furfural, is derived, which has the possibility of developing new explosives and has already given anesthetics, benzine and formaldehyde substitutes, tea-producing gas and super-sweet derivatives. Among other useful by-products from this waste material can be found synthetic lumber, wall board, adhesives, motor fuel and lubricating oil, charcoal and wood alcohol.

It now remains for the scientists and chemists, including Dr. Buswell, to perfect means of producing these by-product materials in the necessary amounts, this done at a reasonable profit, to enable the farmer to realize from the value of his cornstalks.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has removed from this sphere of earthly activity. our friend and co-worker. James Ellwood Morris. and

Whereas, by his foward-looking breadth of vision; by his loyal cooperation in everything pertaining to the good of the farmers; by his generous giving of his time, his money, and himself to the cause so near to his heart, and by his sage counsel and advice. he has done much, both as vice-president of the County branch of the Farm Bureau and as a member of the State Board of Directors to advance the interests of the association, not only in Kent County. but in the State at large.

Resolved, That owing to his influence both as a member and as an officer, this association has been conducted upon a higher and more intelliyent plane than would otherwise have been possible.

Resolved, That in his death, we the officers and members of the Kent County Farm Bureau, have suffered a great loss, one that will not soon be forgotten.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be incorporated into the records of the Kent County Farm Bureau, A copy sent to each of the County papers for publication, and a copy presented to his bereaved wife and family, to whom we also extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Lula Dukes, of Chestertown, visited her son, Mr. Bruce Dukes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewin Usilton at Fairlee.

Miss Edith Walls and brother, Mr. Harry Walls, left on Wednesday for Deland, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Dr. William Urie and Miss Katherine Urie returned to Philadelphia and Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Hopkins and brother, Mr. Byard Hopkins, of New Castle, Del., visited Mr. Harry Johnston a part of last week.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30, preaching by Dr. Humphreys. All invited.

The P. T. A. will hold their monthly meeting in the school building next Wednesday at 3.30. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. Rodger Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Harper Carter, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fowler and baby and visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill moved to the Jones property on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lusby moved to Mr. Hills farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile, Miss Anna Simmons, Miss Anna Weer, Miss Sue Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. James Weer and children to dinner on New Year's Day.

Miss Anna Simonds, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lin Redmile.

Mr. Herbert Caldwell and family, of St. Micheals, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, on Friday.

Miss Catherine Nickerson will leave on Sunday for Wilmington, where she expects to attend Business School.

Miss Annie Weer, of Baltimore, spent the past week with her brother, Mr. James Weer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheat and children, of Chestertown, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Foxx, of Sudlersville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, near town.

Miss Elizabeth Smyth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony in Centreville.

Mrs. Maggie Newton visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Rutter, a part of this week.

Mrs. Lewis Grantlin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston and son, Walton, and friend, of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Weer on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Brown spent a part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and son visited Dr. Lewis at St. Micheals on Friday.

Mrs. Burnham, of Townsend, Del., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Rachiel Hill.

Mrs. William Jewell and Mrs. Homer King spent Monday in Wilmington.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran and niece, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. Joseph Boyd.

Miss Anna Stradley and brother, Price, are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stradley, of Easton.

Mrs. Ora Davis and family, of near Wilmington, visited friends in town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Robert Fogwell who was rushed to the J. J. Jones hospital on Friday evening of last week is getting along very nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Johns, of Delaware City, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colagon and daughter, Marian, are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Thresa Scott, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mulford, Mr. Burton and son, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Miss Florence Gale, of Millington, visited relatives in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones and family, of Washington, D. C., have returned home after spending the week with Mrs. Jones' parents.

The Willing Workers Class held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Misses Elizabeth and France Ruth on Monday evening, December 30.

Miss Lucille Parr, of Still Pond, is visiting her aunt, Miss Jennie Parr.

Mrs. Joseph Boyd is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Blanch Cochran, of Baltimore.

Mr. Holt Woodall who is in the St. Francis Hospital is getting along very nicely.

Given English Meaning, Names Lose Sonority

Foreign names of musicians and composers always seem to be somewhat imposing and sonorous. When they are Anglicized they appear to lose much of their dignity, and become quite commonplace. Giuseppe Verdi becomes in English, Joseph Green, Wagner becomes Cartwright, Bach becomes Brook, and Weber, Weaver. Some names are less common when translated, and while Strauss, or Straus, is one of the commonest names in Germany, its translation is Nosegay, which is quite unknown here. Handel means trade or commerce; Haydn, heather; and Himmel, heaven; Loewe is lion; Cherubini, a little cherub; Rossini, the small red one; Schumann, shoe man, presumably the cobbler; Schonberg, beautiful mountain; Tito Mattei was simply Timothy Matthews, or he would have been so had he been an Englishman with an English name.

The Last Straw

"I'll follow them," screamed the wrathful woman—"I'll follow them to the ends of the earth."

"You had better stay at home and apply for a divorce," suggested her cooler-headed friend. "A man who will run away with the housemaid is hardly worth so much emotion."

"Oh, bother the housemaid and him, too. They took my pup with them."

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To the friends we have met, and to those we shall yet have the pleasure of meeting, our warmest New Year's Greetings.

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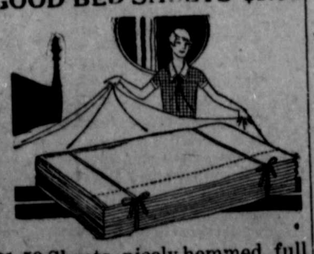
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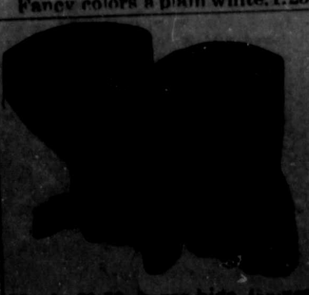
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Best Table Oil Cloth. extra wide, worth 40c yd., pretty colors or plain white 25c



Men's fine broadcloth shirts, regular $2.00 quality, all sizes. Fancy colors a plain white. 1.25



Men's $1.50 [illegible]

Best Hill Muslin, soft bleachy, yard wide, down 16½c

Women's $2.50 Galoshes, new style, new colors, down $1.65

Best "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs, size 9x12, new patterns, down $7.85

Smith's Axminster $40 Seamless Rugs, beautiful patterns, down 27.50

Smith's Axminster $4 Throw Rugs, large assortment, down 2.65

$6.00 Large Heavy Wool-mixed Bed Blankets, pretty plaids, down 3.75

$4.50 Beautiful Throw Blankets for the bed, solid colors, down 2.75

45c Large Turkish Towels, extra heavy and good, down 28c

18c Good Turkish Towels, big value, down .. 10c

Best 75c 6-string Brooms, strong and heavy, down 58c

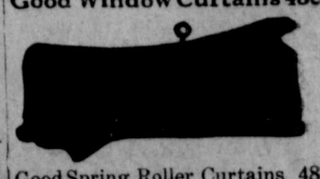
Best 50c Brooms, made good, down 38c

Good Mattresses, full size, all cotton felt, down 9.00

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Good Window Curtains 48c



Good Spring Roller Curtains 48.

Best 75c Window Curtains Heavy Holland, all colors, only 58c



Best Porcelain Top Tables, Pure White.
Size 25x40 on sale $7.50
Good Enamel Stools $1.50



The $2.50 round back chairs, finished Golden Oak, only $1.98



25c Brass Curtain Rods, single and double rods, full extention only 10c

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